



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Team

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 17th April 2022



Easter Sunday

To express in words what Jesus, our Lord and Saviour has done for us, I find almost impossible.
But what about this:

'Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen. Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, O earth in shining splendour, radiant in the brightness of your King!

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you. Darkness vanishes for ever!

These words of the Exultet which are sung in every Catholic church throughout the world, and they tell us what Easter is all about. We have journeyed with the Lord, through his suffering and death and now we rise with him and celebrate the New Life he promised. I remember one Good Friday when the heavens opened up with torrential rain just a couple of hours before we were all due to come together at 3pm. But thank God, the rain was replaced with bright sunlight and with warmth. We now enter the Octave of Easter, the eight days of celebration of Easter Sunday. These words from the Song of Songs seem right for this holy season. Just picture the Lord saying these words to you, personally:

'Come then, my love, my lovely one, come. For see, winter is past, the rains are over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth. The season of glad songs has come, the cooing of the turtledove is heard in our land.'

(Song of Songs 2:10b-12)

I wish you all a peace-filled and joyful Easter.

Father John

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

8.00pm

Followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Ecumenical procession of witness: 10.00am

From All Saints Church in Banstead High Street, finishing at the Banstead URC Church.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

11.00am Stations of the Cross for Children.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH:

3.00pm with Veneration of the Cross.

Confession will be available after the Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL: 8.00pm and first Mass of the Resurrection with the Service of Light.

EASTER SUNDAY

8.30 am and 10.00 am Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTISE FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday: 6pm
Good Friday: 12.00 Noon
Easter Saturday: 12 Noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will resume Wednesday 20th April.

FR STEPHEN DINGLEY

Fr Stephen Dingley will be celebrating Mass on Monday 18th April, Tuesday 19th April & Wednesday 20th April at 9.30am here at St Ann's.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Lenten Alms

Please place your offerings in the box on the sanctuary. The proceeds are sent to the Cotemplative orders of Women in the Diocese.

Good Friday – Holy Places

ST ANN'S PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

CHEESE AND WINE EVENING

Saturday 23rd April after 6.00pm Mass



Over the last 2 years due to the pandemic, we have not been able to hold any parish social events, so thanks to St Ann's social committee we are going to be holding a complimentary Cheese and wine (and soft drinks) evening on Saturday 23rd April after the 6.00pm Mass, for all our parishioners to catch up with old friends and make some new! Children very welcome.

If you are interested, please sign your name to the list in the Church porch, for an idea of numbers. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE BIG PICTURE

TUESDAY 19TH APRIL AT 7 PM

For the participants of this course, please can we ask that you do your preparation before the first session on **Tuesday 19th April at 7 pm meeting in the Church annexe.**

Every session has 6 days of personal study with 2 or 3 key bible verses to prayerfully ponder.

We will have a weekly group gathering where we can discuss and share our thoughts and findings.

ST ANN'S SVP

We have just received a request from Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group for **Men's** clothing

- **New** Socks
- **New** boxer shorts (Size M)
- Shoes in sizes 7, 8 and 9
- Backpacks
- Trousers in sizes 28", 30" and 32"
- Tracksuit bottoms in S, M, and L,
- Jumpers size M

After Easter we will put a box labelled GDWG in the porch for your donations.

We are very grateful for your kindness, and we wish you all a Happy Easter.

ALL EASTER MASSES – OFFERING TO YOUR PARISH PRIEST.

As you know, most of our Parish Priest 's income comes from your Easter and Christmas offerings.

The Offertory Collection on Easter Sunday, including the Vigil Mass, will be for Fr John.

If you are a Gift Aider and receive envelopes, please use your purple Gift Aid envelopes. If you are paying by cheque, please make payable to St Ann's Church

If you would like to donate online, please use the details below and as in previous years use the initials EO as a reference. Or the word Easter.

Diocese A&B St Anns Banstead

account details

Sort code 40 05 20

Account number 61076256

Please use the reference: EO followed by your name, e.g. EO Smith A

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SUNDAY 15TH MAY CHANGE TO MASS TIMES.

On Sunday 15th May all Sunday Mass times will be half an hour earlier than usual. So, Mass will be at **8.00am & 9. 30am.**The Banstead 5 Churches are holding a service of celebration here at St Ann's at **11.00am** with a reception in the hall afterwards. Our Bishop Richard will be at the celebration along with the Bishop of Guildford and the URC Southern Synod moderator to sign the new B5 covenant. All welcome.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will now be closed until **Monday 25th April.** Emails will not be monitored or replied to until this time. Have a Happy and Holy Easter.

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you for your generous donation towards the flowers. We hope that they bring you Joy!

The Flower Ladies x

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK

Helen Guinness	Freda Griffiths
Karen Murray	Maureen Reilly
Bob Graham	Eileen Graham
Indira Louis	Ashlee Rodgers
Christian Requena	Gillian Doherty
Wendy Counsell	Joshua Anderson
Damian Poole	Guilherme Guedes
Michael Monaco	Allan Norman
Josie Monaco	Edmund Louis
Helen Kershaw	Michael Ashman
Jane Scargill	Jake Brauer
Jonathan Lewis	Susan Smith
Cyrus Pascoe	Peter Baikie
David Ibbs	Arthur Harding
Amy Grey	Stephen Martin
Angela MacDonald	Sean Gilligan
Gillian Wooldridge	Spencer Thorpe
Catherine Roberts	James Joseph
Trish Nathan	Cathy Paxton

SVP FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL
FOODBANK

For the Food List: Go to our website at <http://www.stannsbanstead.com> for an updated list, or visit <https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Please place your food in the blue box in the porch.

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

1. Why did the balloon burst?
2. Why did the farmer plough his field with a steamroller?
3. When is a car like a frog?

Mass Intentions			
Holy Saturday Vigil of Easter	16 Apr	8.00pm	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	17 Apr	8.30am	Holy Souls
		10.00am	Holy Souls
Monday	18 Apr	<u>9.30am</u>	Holy Souls
Tuesday	19 Apr	<u>9.30am</u>	Holy Souls
Wednesday	20 Apr	<u>9.30am</u>	Holy Souls
Thursday	21 Apr	<u>No Mass</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
Friday	22 Apr	<u>No Mass</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
Saturday	23 Apr	6.00pm	Carol Fernandes RIP
Sunday	24 Apr	8.30am	Jackie Timmis RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
<u>Mass Intentions Week Beginning Monday 25th April</u>			
Monday	25 Apr	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	26 Apr	6.00pm	Memorial Mass For Margaret Treacey RIP
Wednesday	27 Apr	9.30am	Oliver Sheilds RIP
Thursday	28 Apr	9.30am	Carina Moffat RIP
Friday	29 Apr	9.30am	James Dunne RIP
Saturday	30 Apr	6.00pm	Brendan Le Morvan RIP
Sunday	1 May	8.30am	Gamber Family Intentions
		10.00am	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

No Confession This Saturday 16th April

Next Confessions Saturday 23rd April 10.00am to 10.45am

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Newsletter Items to reach the parish office by 12 noon Wednesday.

Office Hours: Monday 9am to 3pm, Wednesday 10am to 2pm & Friday 9am to 3pm

Riddle Answers 1. Because it saw a Lolly pop. 2. He wanted to grow mashed potatoes. 3. When its being toad.